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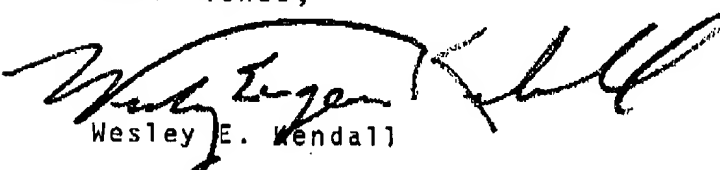
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Dear USPTO EXAMINER:

I am requesting that my amendment dated 02/19/04 be considered a continuation in part; be reconsidered as such and another Office Action Summary be published. This, I feel would be more accurate and final and permit a more concurrent response from myself. Would you please arrange it as such, adjust my file and then I will respond. (In writing)

Best wishes,


Wesley E. Kendall

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re the Application of:

WILLIAM WELLS, et al.

Serial No.: 09/491,899

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: Gaming Terminal and System With
Biometric Identification

Art Unit: 2175

Examiner: Hasson Mahmoudi

TO: MAIL STOP: Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Supplemental
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the following:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 11.